आपरेशन करवाने वाले व्यक्तियों की संख्या क्रमशः 3,75,771 और 2,51,938 (अनंतिम) है।

डाक्टरों की समस्याओं के समाधान हेतु त्रिपक्षीय बैठक

1054. डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को कोई आवेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं जिनमें प्रतिनिधियों (डाक्टरों, राजनैतिक दलों और सरकार) की त्रिपक्षीय बैठक आयोजित करके केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य सेवा के अधीन कार्यरत डाक्टरों की समस्याओं का समाधान करने का अनुरोध किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ऐसी कोई त्रिपक्षीय बैठक आयोजित करने का विचार रखती है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो यह बैठक कब तक आयोजित की जायेगी?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) यह मामला उच्चतम न्यायालय के न्यायाधीन है।

(घ) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

1055. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that every year more than three lakh children aflicted with chromosome disorders are born; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Nation-wide data on the incidence of genetic abnormality is not available. However according to one estimate provided by ICMR the incidence of abnormal births is around 1.9 per thousand births.

(b) The Indian Council of Medical Research has reported that the Genetic Research Centre set up by the Council offers counselling for chromosome abnormality and mental retardation etc.

The Institutes for Research in Reproduction and Immuno-Haematology, at Bombay also deal with Chromosomal disorders.

A study on the feasibility of introducing genetic services in the National Family Welfare Programme has been undertaken by the Council in a few Institutions in the country.

Development of Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences

1056. Dr. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation to develop Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences into a National Institute of excellence; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Such a proposal was received in 1991. The State Government and the Director of the Institute were informed that the proposal could not be agreed to.

Shortage of oral Pills and Copper-Ts

1058. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a massive shortage of oral pills and copper-Ts for implementing the Indian Family Planning Programme; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) There was some shortage.

(b) The supply position of both contraceptives has considerably improved since November, 1992.

हुबली में राष्ट्रध्वज के प्रति असम्मान का प्रदर्शन

1059. **श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि 26 जनवरी, 1993 को गणतंत्र दिवस के अवसर पर कर्णाटक के हुबली शहर में तैनात पुलिस कर्मियों ने एक सार्वजनिक स्थल पर लोगों को राष्ट्रध्वज का अपमान करने से नहीं रोका जिसके परिणामस्वरूप वहां पर राष्ट्रध्वज नहीं फहराया जा सका और इसके विपरीत, पुलिसकर्मियों ने उन लोगों के साथ सहयोग किया जो न तो स्वयं गणतंत्र दिवस मनाने के इच्छुक थे और न ही गणतंत्र दिवस मनाने के इच्छुक लोगों को यह दिवस मनाने दे रहे थे; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कर्णाटक पुलिस के व्यवहार सहित इस घटना का ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद): (क) और (ख) अपेक्षित सूचना कर्नाटक राज्य सरकार से एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Vacancies under SC/ST quota

1060. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRI MOHD. MASUD KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what number of reserved posts for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in his Ministry were filled up during the last one year alongwith the details thereof;

(b) what number of reserved posts lie vacant, categorywise in his Ministry; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to fill up the vacant posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) A statement giving the required information is at Annexure. [See Appendix CL XVI, Annexure No. 21]

(c) Even at the time of filling up the vacant posts all efforts are made to fulfil the quotas prescribed for SCs and STs. However, if suitable SC/ST candidates are not available, the vacancies are usually carried forward to the subsequent recruitment years in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Government.

Special Cell to study Psychology of mob behaviour and violence

1061. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM RAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a special cell to study the psychology of mob behaviour and violence, has been set up; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.